IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles
Serial Number: 09/817,009

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Examiner: Liu, Sue Xu

Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING ARRAY

CONTAINING POROUS MATERIAL

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDEMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 9, 2009, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.